



**they await tomorrow . . .
in a democracy**

CHICAGO COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1941

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CHICAGO COUNCIL

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Scouting Strengthens Democracy



Democracy is fighting for survival in a world of oppression. Recent revelations show the widespread presence of intolerant and subversive movements in America, prompted by dictators and directed at the youth of this Nation.



America's outstanding answer is in its greatest youth movement—Scouting. More than a million Boy Scouts are dedicating themselves to the responsibilities of American Citizenship and preparation for emergencies to come.



Never before has it been so vital, so important to invest in America by investing in the Boy Scouts of America.

Program Adaptability



Scouting is truly representative of the Citizenry of America. Rich or poor, boys of every race and religious denomination are Scouts.

Scouting does not directly compete with any other boys' organization, but instead is recognized as a supplement to any boy's program—ready made, time tested.



In Chicago the Scout Program is used by every religious denomination, the American Legion, the Boys' Clubs, Settlement Houses, the Catholic Youth Organization, the Polish Roman Catholic Union, Industry, Parks and Playgrounds, Service Clubs, the Y.M.C.A., the Salvation Army, Schools, B'nai Brith, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other clubs, groups and associations.



Membership Growth



Scouting's dramatic and rapid growth has made it America's foremost boys' movement. Founded in 1910 and chartered by Act of Congress in 1916, the Boy Scouts of America has a membership of 1,400,000 boys and men, and 8,000,000 alumni—I of every 8 male citizens in America.



The CHICAGO COUNCIL had enrolled on December 31, 1940 the largest registered membership in its 30 years of Scouting service. This consisted of:

24,946 Boys

6,421 Volunteer Leaders

981 Packs, Troops and Ships

The CHICAGO COUNCIL is growing at the rate of 1,000 boys per year . . . more thousands wait only for meeting places and trained leaders.

Trained Volunteer Leadership



The Program of Scouting is operated by 280,000 Volunteers . . . the banker, the baker, the laborer and the executive . . .

They serve without pay—and receive special training in the techniques of program operation.



In Chicago, there are only 27 paid men on the Staff, who give their full time to the promotion of Scouting, the organization of new Troops, the training of leadership, the management of camps and the administration of Scouting.

Leadership to be effective must be trained. During 1940 the CHICAGO

COUNCIL conducted 78 adult Leader Training Courses, and awarded 1,747 Training Certificates.

Scouting is a system for the utilization of man power for service to boyhood, equalled in no other organization.

24,946 Boys

6,421 Volunteer Leaders

27 Paid Men



Scouting In Low Income Areas



Scouting, like Democracy, recognizes no class distinction or economic barriers. The Boy Scouts of America is conducting a vigorous program of extending Scouting into low income areas. Surveys reveal 3 of every 4 boys want to be Scouts.



The CHICAGO COUNCIL, in cooperation with the Chicago Area Project, has pioneered in extending Scouting in Low Income Areas. The adults in these areas utilize Scouting for their own boys under their own neighborhood leadership.

Eight members of the paid Staff, some of whom have grown up in these areas, and have the confidence and respect of these people, are achieving surprising success in securing and training volunteer leaders and organizing new Troops.

Camping Makes Good Citizens



A Scout in a Scout Camp lives democracy. His share in the community life of camping quickly teaches him cooperation and self reliance. He becomes tolerant of the rights and beliefs of others, as he lives with boys of all classes and creeds.

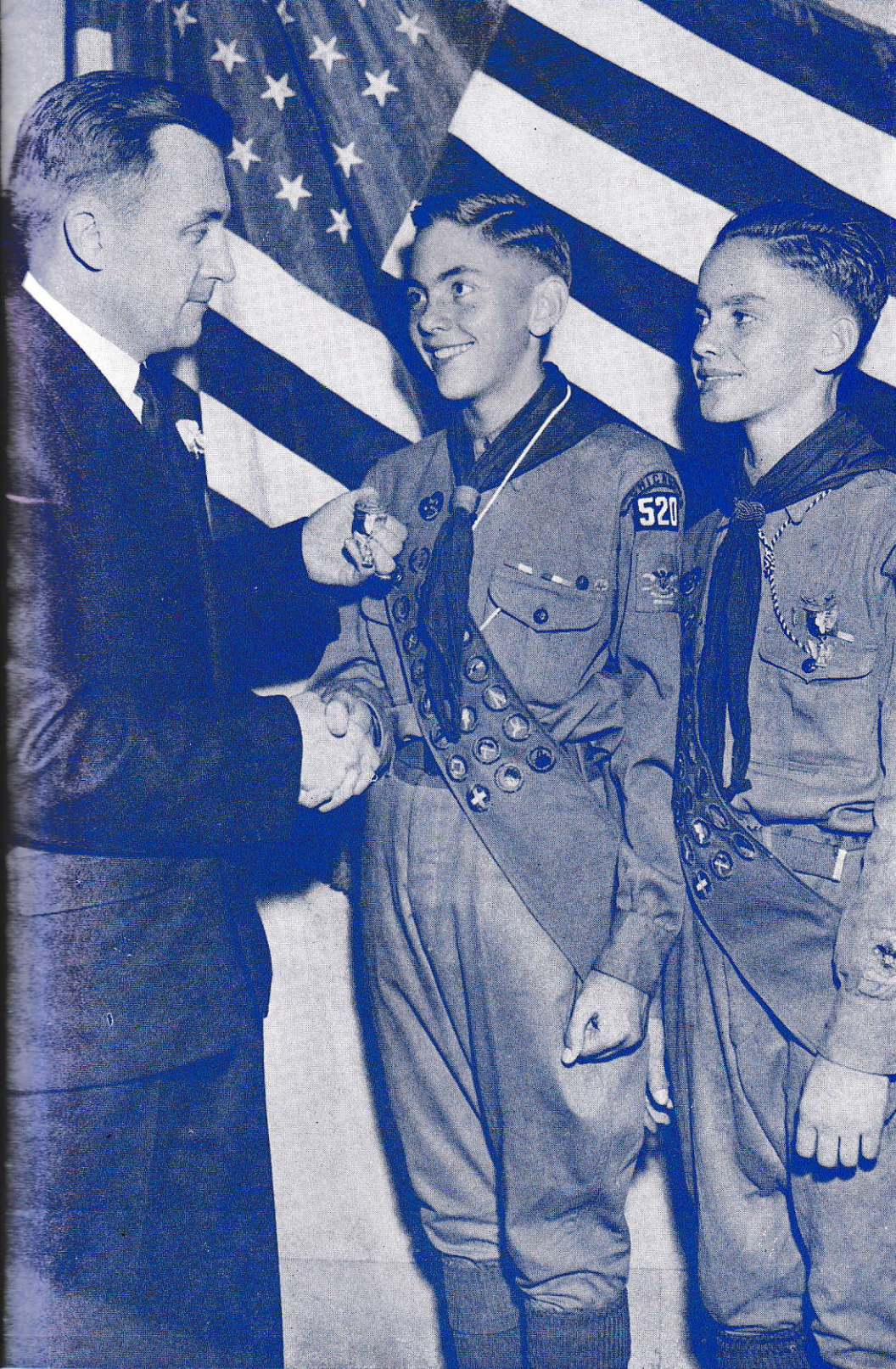


In the CHICAGO COUNCIL last year, 177,542 boy nights in camp were experienced by Scouts in the 4 week-end camps and the 7 summer camps.

Each week approximately 400 Scouts enjoy, without charge, the 4 week-end camps, 3 of which are provided with heated cabins for winter use. In the summer, low cost camping for approximately 4,500 Scouts is provided at 6 camps located near Whitehall, Michigan, and 1 camp, Kiwanis, located near Willow Springs, Illinois.

The CHICAGO COUNCIL bears the maintenance and development expense of these camps. Because of this, many Scouts, who could not otherwise afford it, enjoy the fun and adventure of a camping experience. A Special Camp Assistance Fund makes it possible for Scouts from low income families to enjoy a one-week summer camp adventure at Camp Kiwanis for as little as 50¢.





Achievement Opportunity



The desire to achieve—to receive recognition—is human. The opportunity to achieve is possible only in a Democracy. Scouting's adventure-filled program is scaled to the ability of boys . . . and is limited only by individual initiative.



In the CHICAGO COUNCIL last year, 11,767 advancements in rank were achieved by Cubs, Scouts and Sea Scouts.

The adult world of vocational and avocational experiences on a "boy size" basis, are open to a Scout in the Merit Badge field where he contacts the arts, science, trades and professions—discovers what he does well—and perhaps heads towards his life work.

Chicago Scouts were awarded 22,137 Merit Badges during 1940.

"Be Prepared"



America is stressing the need for preparedness. For 31 years the Boy Scout Movement has had as its motto, "Be Prepared" . . . to help other people at all times . . . in fire, flood or in any emergency.



In the CHICAGO COUNCIL constant practice in First Aid, Swimming, Life Saving, Safety, Artificial Resuscitation and Public Health is the regular program of Chicago Scouts, who are preparing themselves for all types of emergencies, as individuals and on an organized basis.

In Chicago, renewed emphasis on these fundamentals is doubly insuring instant readiness for tomorrow's tasks, whatever they may be.

A Tenderfoot Scout saves a lad from bleeding to death—a Sea Scout rescues 4 persons from a burning yacht—a water rescue and artificial respiration save another boy. Many people in Chicago owe their lives to Scouts . . . prepared to serve—in any emergency.



Financing the Chicago Council

CHICAGO COUNCIL Budget increases have not kept pace with enrollment increases for several years.

If standards of service for the present membership are to be maintained and provision made for the almost certain growth to come, additional funds must be secured.

Your contribution is urgently needed to help carry on the work of character building and citizenship training.

Help Strengthen Democracy — Contribute to the Boy Scouts



The financial support of Scouting, like its program, is a matter of individual initiative, and is therefore maintained by voluntary contributions of citizens of Chicago, solicited only by volunteers.

Finance Report for 1940

Contributions	\$ 73,652.37	Administration Service	\$37,640.96
Endowment Income	46,689.14	National Council Quota	7,000.00
Community Fund	51,401.00	FIELD SERVICE—	
Miscellaneous	31.69	Service to Troops, Ships,	
		Packs, Organization of	
		New Units and District	
		Personnel	78,434.95
		CAMPING—	
		Summer	8,681.70
		Year Round	18,717.35
		Camp Scholarships	1,540.00
		Leadership Training	5,394.03
		Campaign Expense	5,917.63
		Senior Scouting	8,612.98
		Special Activities	1,484.13
Excess Expense over Income	1,649.53		
	\$173,423.73		\$173,423.73

In addition to the above, the CHICAGO COUNCIL withdrew from Principal Endowment Funds, \$5,345.00 for Camp Developments.

The accounts of the CHICAGO COUNCIL are audited annually by Mr. C. F. Eigelsbach, C.P.A.

Contributions to the CHICAGO COUNCIL are deductible for Income Tax purposes up to 15 per cent of the donor's taxable net income.

A Suggested Form of Bequest

"I devise and bequeath to the CHICAGO COUNCIL of the Boy Scouts of America (incorporated under the Laws of the State of Illinois) to be applied to the educational purposes of said Corporation and under its direction, (insert description of the money or property given)."

Further information on bequests will be gladly furnished upon request to the CHICAGO COUNCIL of the Boy Scouts of America, 9 W. Washington Street—telephone State 3990.

The Scout Code for Living— In a Democracy



THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do
my best—

To do my duty to God and
my country and to obey
the Scout Law.

To help other people at
all times...

To keep myself physically
strong, mentally awake,
and morally straight...